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AMENDMENT

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For: ORTHOPEDIC IMPLANT ROD REDUCTION TOOL SET AND METHOD

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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed July 21, 2005, kindly amend the above captioned application for patent as follows: